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One or More Proteins in a Sample

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This application is a National Stage Application of International Application Number PCT/EP03/06391. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper